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Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature the State of Mississippi, That the bonds of county of Hinds, issued under an Act en-"An Act to fund the floating debt of als county, and to issue sinking fund bonds." roved April 19, 1873, may be taken up said county, and coupon bonds issued in thereof by said county, payable on or bethe first day of March, A. D., eighteen mired and eighty-five, bearing interest at herate of eight per centum per annum, payaon the first day of January of each year,

atil the maturity of said bonds. Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the anty treasurer and president of the board of arrisors shall cause to be engraved or lithoshed or otherwise prepared, on firm paper. in such devices or identification, and to precent imitation, as in their judgment may be goper, a sufficient number of said coupon ads to renew the bonds issued and now outcanding under the said Act of April 19th. 1573, which bonds shall be signed by the presant of the board of supervisors, and counteragned by the county treasurer, but the signaures to the coupons may be a fac-simile engraving of the signatures of the said treasurer m president of the board of supervisors, said ands shall be numbered one (1), two (2), and three (3), consecutively through the e-tire gries, and said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, to wit :

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, No. ---COUNTY OF HINDS.

attached in the same amount so presented and following form, viz: smendered, and the bonds thus taken up shall, by the treasurer, be cancelled monthly in the resence of the board of supervisors; said wrer shall keep a suitable book in which spection, and shall be examined by the board | all due. supervisors each month when the old bonds

same to be exchanged for the new bonds nerein and the sear of said board bonds shall have one year from the passage of Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the passage.

provisions of this Act. wided, that amount will be necessary to pay purpose, and take the receipt of the party for the interest, and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) same upon the delivery thereof. on the principal of the bonded debt annually; Price at which the said holders will dispose of not exceeding ten per cent. ent, and shall accept the bids of the person or persons offering the highest amount of bonds Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That after for a given sum of money, and thereupon the first day of June, 1877, it shall be unlawful to be found in the sixth clause part of the bids of the person or board of supervisors on the country treasurer.

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under this Act, are fully discharged. of the bond or bonds falling due on the first ing or disposing of said revenue bonds. day of March, 1878, issued under an Act entiprincipal of the bonds issued under this Act, in due said county.

al special tax provided for in the fifth section be outstanding and unpaid, there be in the hands APPROVED, February 1st, 1877.

other purposes whatever.

to the special annual tax herein provided for. county of Washington. treasurer shall wilfully defraud any person in be the duty of the board of supervisors of said than attempt to enter into an argument page 297.

be in force and take effect from and after on the valuation thereof and also for the of the United States, should be occupy we know the advantage the few have

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county, to provide a revenue therefor and for other pur-

made the duty of the board of supervisors of the said county of Washington, to meet at the county site thereof on the first Monday in sors be prohibited from levying taxes, which, Funded county debt under an Act to fund June, A. D. 1877, and then and there to take with the faxes in the next preceding section of the Constitution and those who lived page 334. floating debt of Hinds county, and to issue up and cancel all warrants and bonds hereto- provided for, and the entire State tax will ex- contemporaneously with its adoption had sking fund bonds, approved April, 1873, and fore funded of said county then outstanding, ceed twenty five dollars on the thousand dollars | yielded to this idea. But, on the con-Act to provide for the payment of the said and which have been registered according to in valuation. honded debt, approved 1877. Know all men law, except school warrants issued since the SEC. 11. Beit further enacted, That it shall 1841 and 1845 and 1853 and w these presents. That the county of Hinds, passage of an Act entitled "An Act to amend be the duty of the tax collector of said Wash-State of Mississippi, will pay at the office of the laws of the State in relation to public edu- ington county to collect the taxes levied by the ---, or bearer, the sum cation" approved April 17th, 1873, and the board of supervisors of said county under this \_ dollars, in lawful money of the United special court-house warrants of said county, and Act, at the time and in the manner provided States of America, on or before the first day such bonds as were heretofore issued to one by law for the collection of State and county March, in the year of our Lord, one thou- Martin Keary; Provided, however, that such taxes. and, eight hundred and eighty-five, with in- bonds, so issued to said Keary may also be SEC. 12. Be it further enacted. That all perthe first the read of eight per cent. The funded as herein provided, should the board of per annum annually at the treasury, upon the first the remedy of mandamus to compel the board of the first the remedy of mandamus to compel the first the remedy of mandamus to compel the board of the first the remedy of mandamus to compel the board of the first the remedy of mandamus to compel the board of the first the remedy of the first the rem shed as they shall severally fall due. In fied that said bonds are a legal charge against of supervisors to levy a tax to pay off warrants witness whereof, the seal of the clerk of the said county, and to issue to the holder thereof or bonds heretofore bonded, held by them. Chancery Court of Hinds county is hereto at a bond or bonds of said county for the amount | Sec. 13. Be it further enacted, That immediashed at \_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ A.D., thereof in exchange at par, payable to such ately after the passage of this Act, it shall be fered somewhat from all that followed. SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That said per cent. per annum from the date of issuance, Washington county to publish a notice to all count: and shall be in sums of fifty, one hundred, which said bonds and the interest coupons the creditors of said county, stating that they The two Houses having accordingly asand five hundred dollars, payable as aforesaid, thereto attached, shall be signed by the Presi will meet on the said 1st day of June, A. D. substitute of the fifteen States in the Union. Which came to correspond with the denominations of bonds dent of the board of supervisors and counterissued under the said former Act, and now out- signed by the clerk of said board, but the sig- said county, and issuing bonds therefor, as here-

holder thereof new bond or bonds and coupons bered from one progressively, and shall be in them by this Act.

SINKING FUND BOND, No ---State of Mississippi, Washington county.

Know all men by these presents. That the by him under this Act. he shall register and describe all the old bonds county of Washington, States of Mississippi, Sec. 15. Be it further enacted. That it shall amine and ascertain what the votes were, taken up by him, and for which he shall will, on the first day of March, 1888, pay at the be optional with the board of supervisors of and they were then returned to the Vicesaid county, as to whether the indebtedness President, who simply performed the by, in separate co. unin, the number, date and or bearer the sum of ——dollars in lawful of said county shall be funded as hereinbefore function of announcing the result. So is in separate co. The amount of the old bon. and also specify, in the same interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. Inining whether or not said indebtedness shall so much relied upon by the gentleman adoption of the Constitution, used these member of the convention of his own ers possess a patch of ground of one or a whom payable, and also specify, in the same interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. payable, and also s, and also s, amount of the per annum, payable on the first day of Feb- be funded, said board of supervisors shall meet from Maine [Mr. Hale] in the argument bew bond issued therefor, to who," payable, ruary, 1878, and thereafter annually at said of at the court house of the county on the 1st which he made enforcing the idea that and such other description as he may think fice on presentation and surrender of the cou- Monday in April, 1877, or as soon thereafter as the Vice President of the Senate had the proper; said book shall be kept open to puclic pons hereto attached, as they shall severally practicable, and decide whether or not they

of the State of Mississippi, entitled "In Act to minutes of said board, and if said board shall reach the capital of the State, but cast Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That said now fund the outstanding debt of Washington decide not to fund said indebtedness as hereinbonds shall be prepared as soon as practicable, county, to provide a revenue therefor and for before provided, then they shall not be bound as to whether the vote of Wisconsin bonds shall be prepared as soon as practicable, and notice shall be given by publication in a public newspaper for sixty days by the president of the board of supervisors, notifying the dent of the board of supervisors, notifying the board of supervisors of the present bonds to present the board of wisconsin the provisions of this Act, and the same should be counted; and after debate in shall be of no effect; but if they should decide and the provisions of this Act, and the same should be counted; and after debate in shall be of no effect; but if they should decide and the provisions of this Act, and the same should be counted; and after debate in shall be of no effect; but if they should decide and the provisions of the p holders of the present bonds to present the said county of Washington is hereunto made, this Act shall be mandatory on said board. and the present bonds to present the said county of washington is necessary of the present bonds to present the said county of washington is necessary of the legislative decreased by men of both parties of the partie

this Act in which to avail themselves of the clerk of said board of supervisors shall cause to be lithographed said bonds, with such devices Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That it shall for identification and to prevent imitation, as AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city be the duty of the board of supervisors of may be agreed upon by the President of said llinds county to levy each year a special tax of board of supervisors and himself, and said at least \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars) clerk shall also register said bonds as the same on the taxable property in the county; Pro are issued in a book, to be kept by him for that

board of supervisors of Washington county, for they are hereby authorized and empowered to the county levies for all purposes beyond six- the purpose of raising a fund in currency to pay issue an additional series of bonds under the teen and one-half mills on the dollar for any off and discharge current expenses of said provisions of an Act entitled an Act to authorone year, and to provide an annually sinking county in addition to issuing the above bonds, ize the board of mayor and aldermen of the city fund for the payment of the principal of the are hereby authorized to issue a further addibonds under this Act, in the manner following: | tional, and other series of bonds, not to exceed and empowered to issue an additional series of out of the whole amounts of said funds, the \$15,000, in form as hereinbefore provided, except bonds under the provisions of an Act, entitled must interest for each and every year shall that said bonds shall be known and headed as an Act to authorize the board of mayor and first be paid by the county treasurer, there. "Revenue Bonds," and shall bear interest at aldermen of the city of Jackson, to issue bonds agon the treasurer shall publish notice in at least one newspaper in the county, that on the least one newspaper in the county, that on the least of the power which the have borrowed, declaring that in no case should the Executive arm county all the least of the power which the have borrowed, declaring that in no case should the Executive arm county all the least twelve hours, when it will be least one newspaper in the county, that on the least twelve hours, when it will be least one newspaper in the county, that on the least twelve hours, when it will be least twelve hours. apon the treasurer shall publish notice in at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and shall and to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the two Houses had separated, Mr. Seward and the treasurer shall publish notice in at the rate of Edward and to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the day of - in said year they will receive which said revenue bonds or so many thereof 18th, 1873. day of —— in said year they will receive bonds issued under this Act, for the full say for the support and maintenance of the said special tax respectively. That only such should the Executive arm, equip, or disposed under this Act, for the full say for the support and maintenance of the said special tax respectively. That only such should the Executive arm, equip, or disposed under the said special tax respectively. That only such should the Executive arm, equip, or disposed under the said special tax respectively. The said special ta amount of the balance of the said special tax re-maining after deducting the amount necessary to said county from June 1st, 1877, to February day of March, 1877, shall be fundable under this maining after deducting the amount necessary to said county from the State of an idle provision, and that when they are described as a discount of the Constitution did not intend to make wisconsin, and whether that may not be an idle provision, and that when they water has boiled a few mine and counted the votes from the State of Wisconsin, and whether that may not be an idle provision, and that when they water has boiled a few mine and counted the votes from the State of Wisconsin, and whether that may not be an idle provision, and that when they water has boiled a few mine and idle provision, and that when they water has boiled a few mine and idle provision.

the treasurer shall open said bids in the pres- be issued in denominations of \$100 and \$500, dated on the first day of March, 1877, and shall ence of such bidders as may desire to be pres. and that the cost of the preparing and issuing be payable on the first day of March, 1882. ent, and shall accept the bids of the person or said bonds shall be paid for by an order of the

said lowest and best bidder shall be entitled to the first day of June, 1877, it shall be unlawful Approved, February 1st, 1877. syment of the bonds at the rate offered, and for the board of supervisors of said county of ther upon the treasurer shall take up and cancel said bonds thus paid over and received; issue any warrant or order on the county and provide t, that when such call is made for treasurer for the payment of money, unless bonds issued under this Act by their amount there be in the hands of said treasurer at said and number, interest shall cease on said bonds, time, and that may be properly applied to the the provisions of this section shall be promptly payment of said order or warrant a sufficient and strictly carried out for each and every year amount of currency to pay the same, and should until the bonds, principal and interest, issued any of the foregoing persons violate the provis-SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That in the guilty of a felony, and shall be punished on lear 1878 the further enacted, That in the conviction thereof by fine of not less than \$500. Year 1878, the treasurer shall, out of the special conviction thereof by fine of not less than \$500, and provided the popularity of the popularity not and by imprisonment in the penitentiary not interest for it this Act, after paying the interest for it. interest for that year on the bonds issued more than two years; provided, however, the under this Act, pay the principal and interest provisions of this section shall not take effect provisions of the board of supervisors succeed in sell-

principal of the bonds issued under this Act, in the mode provided for by section five of this Act.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That if on I think, Mr. Speaker, for the provided for by section five of this Act.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That the subject and they meet as representatives of the people, but yet, as any of the bonds issued by virtue of this Act.

Sec. 1. Be it further enacted, That the annumber of this Act after its passage.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the early precedents upon this subject and they meet as representatives of the people, but yet, as any of the bonds issued by virtue of this Act after its passage.

Approved, That the annumber of the people by unwise, incautious, and doubt as to what comes next.

of this Act, to be paid in money, shall be of the treasurer of the said county of Washingdeemed a part of the contract between ton any surplus tunds (after payment of inthe county and the present bond holders, who to rest on said bonds) arising from the tax hereaccept bonds under this Act, and is declared to inafter to be levied for payment of said sinking be a special trust fund to be set apart in the fund bonds, and the interest thereon, it shall hands of the treasurer to be applied exclusively be the duty of said treasurer by advertisement Joint High Commission Bill. to the purposes named in this Act, and to no in some newspaper printed and published in his said county, for twenty days, to invite from the The House having under consideration the returns. This was subject, Mr. Speaker, to be here as dull spectators of the count SEC. 8. Be it further enacted. That the holders of said bonds, bids as to the price at the holders of said bonds, bids as to the price at the holders will dispose of their bonds. Hinds county.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted. That the holders of said bonds, bids as to the price at the counting of votes for President and holders will dispose of their bonds. Which said holders will dispose of their bonds that they were to be here with lips close to the provide for shall be paid by order of the hours. This was subject, Mr. Speaker, bolders of said bonds, bids as to the price at the which said holders will dispose of their bonds that they were to be here with lips close to the provide for shall be paid by order of the hours. provided for shall be paid by order of the board and the number and amount of the bonds they of supervisors on the counting of votes for President and Vice-President and the decision of que tions arising thereon, for the term comof supervisors on the county treasurer, as well will offer for sale, and it shall be the duty of mencing March 4, A. D. 1877as the sum of fifty dollars to the president of said treasurer on the 1st day of March succeed- MR. HOOKER said: the board of supervisors, and the sum of fifty dollars to the president of said treasurer on the 1st day of March succeeding that they were to be debated in the convention of every State here as witnesses of the count of the vote of the sum o dollars to the treasurer for performing the duties required by this Act; all of said sums named in this section to be paid out of the annual tax first levied and collected under this Act.

as may desire to be present, and at his oflice, to open said bids, and he shall accept the bids of the highest annual tax first levied and collected under this Act.

as may desire to be present, and at his oflice, to open said bids, and he shall accept the bids of the both Houses of so exhaustive a nature upon the subject matter of the bill now the subject matter of the bill now amount of bonds for the least sum of money, and shall take up and cancel said bonds thus and shall take up and cancel said bonds thus and shall take up and cancel said bonds thus and shall take up and cancel said bonds thus are the discussion without power to open their both Houses of so exhaustive a nature upon the subject matter of the bill now the first levied and collected under this and shall take up and cancel said bonds thus and shall take up and cancel said bonds thus and shall take up and cancel said bonds thus and shall take up and cancel said bonds thus are the discussion which take the constitution was substant of the Senate, without power to open their both Houses of so exhaustive a nature upon the subject matter the discussion without power to open their both Houses of so exhaustive a nature upon the subject matter the discussion which the Senate, without power to open their both Houses of so exhaustive a nature upon the subject matter the discussion which the Senate, without power to open their both Houses of so exhaustive a nature upon the subject matter the discussion with the Senate, without power to open their both Houses of so exhaustive a nature upon the subject matter the discussion which the Senate of the Senate and shall take up and cancel said bonds thus for any one, much less myself, to expect the Constitution submitted by it, I allude turn by the Vice-President of the United Winged for the future; such as the dylar SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, That no purchased to extent of surplus funds on hand, to add anything to the information or instatute prescribing limitations on the taxing and report his action to next succeeding meet-struction of the House in what he may this language: power of the board of supervisors shall apply ing of the board of supervisors of the said say. And to the few remarks that I shall The convention; sir, were perplexed with gentleman of Ohio is a monstrous propo- Commits-to Ringer in the craggy shallo

> issuing or paying any bond or interest coupon Washington county, at their regular July meet- covering the ground already so completeprovided for in this Act, or shall willfully or corruptly violate any duty required by this Act, he shall be deemed guilty of felony, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in the a tax upon all the taxable property of their the Constitution provides that the Presi-SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, That this Act county, not exceeding five mills on the dollar, dent of the Senate, the Vice-President used this language: purposes of promptly paying said revenue that position, or the President elect of over-the many. They can with facility act bonds, principal and interest, to levy a tax upon the Senate, would have the right, under in concert and on a uniform system; they concurrent action of the two Houses, the taxable property of said county of five mills on the dollar.
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> the Constitution, to open and count the votes. And as a reason for this it has senate and President will form a combination.

> AN ACT to fund the outstanding debt of Washington tion to the taxes provided for in the next preceding section, the board of supervisors of said down to the present time such has been ances. In its present form the guilty try ceding section, the board of supervisors of said the case; and especially was it referred to by the levying of taxes, levy one general county the of the State of Mississippi, That it is hereby tax for all county purposes whatsoever, except Garfield. They referred to what occurred and may surround the Senate with thirty in Suppose the tellers should make a

holder or bearer with interest thereon at eight the duty of the board of supervisors of said The record states with reference to the sized under the said former Act, and now outsigned by the clerk of said board, but the signal standing, and the county treasury upon the standing, and the county treasury upon the standing and surrounder of said present and graving. outstanding bond or bonds and coupons SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the such June meeting as long as may be necessary list was read to the two Houses, and is as attached, shall, in lieu thereof, issue to the bonds to be issued as aforesaid shall be num for them to discharge the duties imposed upon follows:

allowed the sum of five dollars out of the county treasury for each and every day's work done by him under this Act.

Small token, indeed; but it is provided for. No factorized the sum of five dollars out of the Senate opened and read the respective electoral colleges, they were yet delivered to the tell-by him under this Act.

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will avail themselves of this Act, and shall was not cast upon the proper day, owing Issued by virtue of an Act of the Legislature cause their decision to be entered upon the to the fact that the electors could not

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provisions of an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Mayor an Aldermen of the city of Jackson to issue was a good vote or a bad vote." city, and for other purposes, approved April 18th, 1873.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature f the State of Mississippi, That the mayor SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That the said and aldermen of the city of Jackson be and

pay the annual interest, and shall invite bids authorized to sell or dispose of at a discount from the holders of said bonds, naming the not exceeding ten per cent.

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SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That this Act dent, said:

amend the laws in relation to education, approved April 12th, 1870, so far as the same is applicable to the counties of Tunica, Coahoma, Bolivar, Washington, Issaquena, And this is sufficient to ensure the area.

Inat any member of either House has the privilege and right to object to the counting of the Capitol, men of both parties, who neither construed the first section nor the subsequent one correctly in reference to method of practing, the difficulties that Madison, Sharkey, Yazoo, Montgomery and Lowndes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature [Mr. Garfield,] that the first section of the State of Mississippi, That section 2 this bill gives to any member of either entered in the Journal of each House, and from Ohio, in commencing his speech, your principles against the parils of reliof an Act entitled an Act to amend the laws in House the right to object. It existed the counting of the votes shall proceed in that he had scorn and contempt for any. cule! You can no more exercise your relation to education, approved April 12, 1876, under the Constitution. The bill does so far as the same is applicable to the counties not give it, but it existed under the Conof Tunica, Coahoma, Bolivar, Washington, Issaquena, Madison, Sharkey, Yazoo, Mont: gomery and Lowndes, be and the same is hereby so amended that in these counties above named, the county superintendent of education shall have power to employ all teachers, and may, when the necessity requires, by and with The said first day of June, 1877, no warrant or conveniences arising out of the Hinds county funding bill and for other purposes," approved March 31st, 1874, and with the amount of said special fund then remaining shall redeem the line of the said first day of June, 1877, no warrant or conveniences arising out of the Benate and five members of the solved by the wisdom of the American people and of their representatives in compensation of forty dollars per month, in such order of the board of supervisors of Washington order of the board of their representatives in supervisors of the board of their representatives in order of the board of their representatives in the supervisors of the Senate and five members of the Sena tled "An Act to authorize the board of super-

## SPEECH OF HON. CHARLES E. HOOKER.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, That if the Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That if the Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That if the Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That if the Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That if the Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That it shall subsequently give rather the vote I shall subsequently give rat

trary, so far from that being correct, in 1857 and 1861 and 1865 and 1869 and 1873, as in every presidential election since 1797, and including that, the official record states -and I now quote from litent is to be elected by electors appointed that record-that-

dent were in their presence, opened by the Gutthe States and vote by bullot for two

And here ends the quotation. In 1793, when General Washington was unani-

dent said that he "did not undertake to count of those votes, decide whether the vote of Wisconsin

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marked: would be for the teliers to report the facts to the convention of the two Houses, and let

To which the Vice President replied: The presiding officer so considers.

In the debate which ensued after the

Senator from the State of Illinois, commenting upon the same subject-matter of the assumed power of the Vice-Presi- ly in the States. How so? On the con-

Mr. Crittenden said-

And this is sufficient to answer the argument of the gentleman from Ohio, [Mr. Garfield, ] that the first section of titution prior to any such proposition as of the commission-

privilege and right to object to the counting of a vote, and that it was compentent for the Senate and House of Representatives alone to decide upon that objection.

and a presidential election and declaring who have president and the president and t such power.

sideration does nothing more than design He went on further to remark in regard ken in words of wisdom and produces nate that five members of this body and to the provision of the Constitution that and caution, but at the same time with five members of the Senate, together with required the presence of the two Houses firmuess for whatever of constitutional five others persons to be selected in the when the vote was counted. What sort right either House may possess. They act for the two Houses in counting the say it should be? Why, that they were signed means a new question. It was debated five senses able to be exercised save those From the flerce demagagac's mathinks

So that it will be observed that in that

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, That in addi- been urged that under all precedents tion that cannot be prevented by the Rep-

I will refer to what was said by Mr. Iredale in the convention of North Carolina, when commenting on the manner in to the two Houses that a different man all that it is the cheapest way and that which the President was to be elected was elected from the one whom they and the vote counted Mr. Iredule used knew to be elected; are they to sit this language:

The committee will recollect that the Presby each State, according to the number of The person having the next greatest number of votes is to be the Vice-President, unber of votes is to be the Vice-President, unless two or more shall have equal votes, in which case the Senate is to choose one of them for Vice-President. If I recollect them for Vice-President of the wind of the property of the property

ference to counting the electoral vote with to the Vice President or the President of would confide to this officer whom one of of its brief yet eventful day, how much which he was not invested by the Consti- the Senate, but of transmitting them to the most prominent members of the con- easier to bid all our dearly beloved ones

an extraordinary assumption of authori-In the joint convention which assem- by no man in terms more emphatic than of an election. bled, Mr. Jones, one of the tellers, re- it was by Mr. Dawes, when he reminded the convention that Charles II in En-I suppo e, Mr. President, the proper way gland had kept in pay an army of 5,000 tirely the ground which would naturally to a heat greater than that of boil the English people, so that when Wil- travel over it. I simply repeat that all larger than a shilling. Put

Vice President. The gentleman from Mr. Douglas, then a distinguished Ohio [Mr. Garfield] in the course of his should be present for the purpose of in- should run from the brush freely. nembers of the House and five Senators. That any member of either House has the to show that the gentleman from Ohio has wisest and ablest men of the other side glued - Cabinet-Maker, this matter:

Whereupon the two Houses shall again now stare us in the face. conformity therewith-

the two Houses were called in question, assembled and cast their vote there was uncertain words. On the contrary, The bill now before the House for con- no power on earth that could correct it. whatever is spaken here should be appeared in the spaken here should be appeared in the spaken here. mode in which the bill provides, shall of presence did the gentleman from Ohio should be words of wisdom and truth, de-

Why, sir, the proposition of the of representing the people, but with a Till some heroic spirit bid them wake despotic power, and saving that though To thrill the world with cohoes, the Constitution provides that the two number of cases since the first election of President of the United States it will He says: "We have found very great tellers have been appointed, to whom, when the Vice-President has performed the function of breaking the seals of the

own agents? Should the President of the Senate, after the tellers have com- two to six inches high. A single season quietly by and see this assumption of au-

thority and not be able to control it? It was argued by the gentleman from The two Houses of Congress having assembled the certificates of election of the State may be entitled to in the Congress; which the several States for President and View President and several States for President and Vice-Presi- they are to meet in the same day through- tution wanted to devolve this duty upon pains to remove any pigweeds, pursuances, day were in their presence of the four the States and vate by build for two whole, will be President If more than one have a majority and equal votes, the House So far is this from being true, that this of Representatives are to choose one of them. If none have a majority of votes, then the Hense of Representatives are to choose which of the persons they think proper out of the five highest on the list.

board of supervisors may remain in session at such June meeting as long as may be necessary for them to discharge the duties imposed upon them by this Act.

Sec. 14. Be it further enacted, That the clerk of the said board of supervisors shall be constituted the votes, presented a list of the will be reflectioned. If I recollect fight, these are the principal characteristics. There was no subject upon which the President. If I recollect fight, these are the principal characteristics. The resident is the President. If I recollect fight, these are the principal characteristics. The said the will be said to off the said to the wise of the said to off ers appointed by the two Houses to ex- ter mode of election could have been devis- This was the argument made in refer- simple "I thank you" for a favor received ence to that body. There was great will fill with happiness the heart of the Governor Randolph, of Virginia, in the jealousy of its power from the fact that giver. True wealth is not counted by debates in replying to the criticisms of it was to have the right to confirm the dollars and cents, but by the gratifue Mr. Henry on the large powers invested appointments made by the President, and affection of the heart significant words in regard to the election State, when he came to discuss the thousand nores, they are question of the Vice-President and his wealthy beyond mathematical cale How is the President elected? By the powers, used this remarkable language : Then how much more lovingly are the cople, on the same day throughout the "The Vice President is wholly unnecees sable folds of night gathered around the United Sta'es, by those whom the people please. There can be no concert between the electors. The votes are sent sealed to longress. What are his powers?" To see of the State conventions were of the in the care of Divine goodness, soothing the laws executed."—Elliot's Debates, opinion that the presiding officers of the Convention of 1787, volume 2, pages 166, Senate should in all cases be an officer beautiful dream land; awakened, re-So that it will be observed that two of chosen from that body and not elected freshed and invigorated for the coming Congress, showing that the idea was that Congress possessed power to supervise the In reply to that, the then Vice Presi- Congress possessed power to supervise the mine who should be President? Mr. We have witnessed, sir, in latter days, in the Virginia convention, makes the Choose the glue carefully; it must be He disclaimed-I now quote his own ty and power, and particularly in this remark that the Vice President, for clear, transparent, and without spots

method of meeting the difficulties that thing looking like force. I have yet to reason if you live in the constant dread or That is, in conformity with the finding hear on this side of the Chamber, and laughter, than you can enjoy your life if especially from any Southern man, any you are in the constant terror of death. that now submitted. But I proceed with the remarks of Mr. Crittenden. He said—

That any member of either House has the privilege and right to object to the count-incompared of the count-incompared There is, therefore, no surrender of the sion to the subject of war. I never have man who were a soul of his own in his power of either House. If five members doubted that this question would be bosom, and did not wait till it was of the Senate and five members of the solved by the wisdom of the American breathed into him by the breath of fash-It involves the privilege of determining current resolution or order of both sagacity, prudence, and wisdom which his farm with especial reference to the

Of Free fom's marrier shares, as it, as liste-And to the most enduring forms of early

[Here the hammer fell.]

Frequent & ultivation

Prof. Beal, of the Michigan Agricultural College, makes the following remarks on the importance of the practice advantage from thorough and frequent cultivation. We generally go over the entire garden once in four to seven days, no matter whether there are any weeds much as it would if only performed once

However, they do prefer working a

it brings the most profit. way, making the rows long and straight. etc., which may have escaped previous

language—
last election, by those controlling the Having assumed on himself any authority military forces of the Government. That to determine whether that vote or any other too was a subject under consideration right to make a President and that he the outer one is half filled with water, by this convention, It was denounced might be interested himself in the result. This is a confrivance to keep the glue In the short time allotted to me this glue from being burned by the action of morning, I shall not be able to cover en- the fire; in fact, it cannot be subjected men, that James II had increased it to be consumed in an argument of this dister, as long as there is any water in the 30,000, and that this justly excited the cussion; but so much has been said on outer vessel. Having selected the glue it alarm, indignation, and apprehension of his subject that it is unneccessary to must be broken up into small pieces, none Lam iii ascended the throne they in precedents from 1793 down to the pres glue into the inner pot, and pour on wagrafted that principle on the English con ent time show that the mode of counting ter sufficient to cover it; let it stand for the Constitution did not intend to make replace the inner pot, and set it to boil turning votes to Congress, and not to the provided for the presence of the two utes the glue will be ready; it should be Houses they meant that these Houses the consistency of thin cream, and trary, it will be found in the sixth clause and I will say, so far as regards the re a neat joint if it is not well squeezed out, body, who have devoted to this subject sible, and make prop-I quote that portion of the bill in order close study of several weeks, and by the to bind the fractured parts together when

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